



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314-1000

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

CECW-PF

1 FEB 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR

COMMANDER, NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION
COMMANDER, GREAT LAKES AND OHIO RIVER DIVISION

SUBJECT: Implementation of Section 543, Water Resources Development Act of 1999

1. Section 543, Flood Plain Mapping, New York, directs the Secretary to provide assistance for a project to develop maps identifying the 100- and 500-year flood inundation areas in the State of New York. The maps developed under this section shall include hydrologic and hydraulic information, and be produced in a high resolution, electronic format for all flood prone areas in the State of New York. The Secretary and the non-Federal interests must work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to ensure the validity of the maps developed for flood insurance purposes. The Federal share of the cost of this project is 50%. The Secretary may enter into contracts or agreements with non-Federal sponsors, or provide reimbursements of project costs. The authorization for appropriation is \$10,000,000.

2. In cooperation with the Great Lakes and Ohio River Division, the North Atlantic Division should take the lead in consulting with FEMA, other Federal agencies, and the non-Federal interests, to determine an appropriate level of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers participation and avoid duplication of effort. Based on coordination with the state and identification of cost-sharing partners, you should follow normal budgetary procedures.

3. Cost sharing considerations:

a. Performance of this project may contribute to the missions of other Federal agencies. Therefore, the 50% Federal cost-share should not necessarily be borne fully by the Corps. Other Federal agencies with related programs should be encouraged to contribute funds toward the Federal share.

b. The cost sharing arrangements shall be 50% Federal, 50% non-Federal, for each contract or agreement executed.

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4. If you have any questions concerning these instructions, contact Mr. Ken Zwickl of my staff at (202) 761-1855.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James F. Johnson", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

JAMES F. JOHNSON
Chief, Planning Division
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for Civil Works